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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

George R. BAILEY

Application No.: 09/822,198

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GRADUAL APPLICATION OF A  
HITLESS MONITORING ACCESS  
TO A COMMUNICATIONS  
CIRCUIT EMPLOYING A GUIDED  
TRANSMISSION MEDIA

Examiner: Daniel SWERDLOW

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 9875

Date: July 22, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005, by one month to July 25, 2005 (as July 23, 2005, is a Saturday). The fee in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for payment of the one-month extension of time.

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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